## **Applying the Strategic Prevention Framework** and HHS Disparity Impact Measurement Framework to Address Behavioral Health Disparities

**SPF STEP** 

## ADDRESSING BEHAVIORAL **HEALTH DISPARITIES**

**ACTIONABLE APPROACHES** 

BEHAVIORAL **HEALTH DISPARITIES** IMPACT MEASUREMENT FRAMEWORK

**Assessment** 

Identify populations vulnerable to behavioral health disparities, the specific disparities experienced by these populations. and where they are located

Assess existing behavioral health disparities and gaps in data at the individual (e.g. race/ethnicity) and social (e.g. access to services) levels

Develop new partnerships to expand

resources and improve readiness to address behavioral health disparities

Utilize the Culturally and Linguistically

Appropriate Services (CLAS)

standards to increase access to

Access

Capacity

Build the capacity of state/tribe/jurisdictionlevel staff, support structures, and sub-recipient communities to address behavioral health disparities, including through use of the CLAS standards

culturally competent prevention services Engage populations experiencing

behavioral health disparities in community prevention planning efforts

Provide T/TA for prevention providers

on strategies to address behavioral health disparities Use

**Planning** 

Develop guidance for sub-recipient communities on incorporating effective strategies for identifying, addressing, & monitoring behavioral health disparities among identified populations

prevention programs that target

populations experiencing behavioral

health disparities

Implement, and adapt as needed,

Culturally adapt/tailor EBPPPs

Involve populations experiencing behavioral health disparities in implementation

**Outcomes** 

**Implementation** 

Conduct process and outcome evaluations to demonstrate whether the project is having the intended impact on behavioral health

disparities among identified populations,

and adjust as needed

Track adaptations made to EBPPPs to enhance cultural relevance

Allocate additional evaluation resources for adapted/tailored EBPPPs

**Evaluation**